



30 DAYS OF NIGHT

FALLING SUN



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I'M A DEAD MAN.



BODY JUST DON'T KNOW IT YET.
BUT IT'S COMING. I CAN FEEL IT.

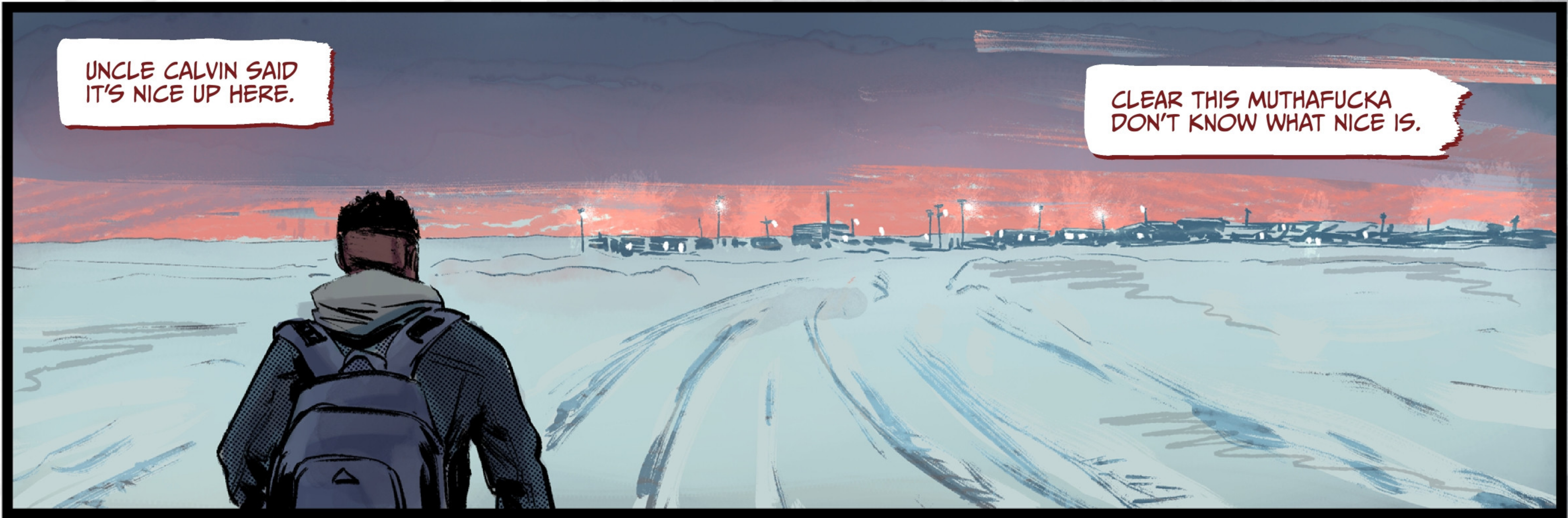


I FUCKED UP. WAS BOUND
TO HAPPEN SOONER OR
LATER. LIVE BY THE SWORD
AND ALL THAT.



GOTTA GET L.A. OUT
OF MY HEAD. AIN'T
HOME NO MORE.





UNCLE CALVIN SAID
IT'S NICE UP HERE.

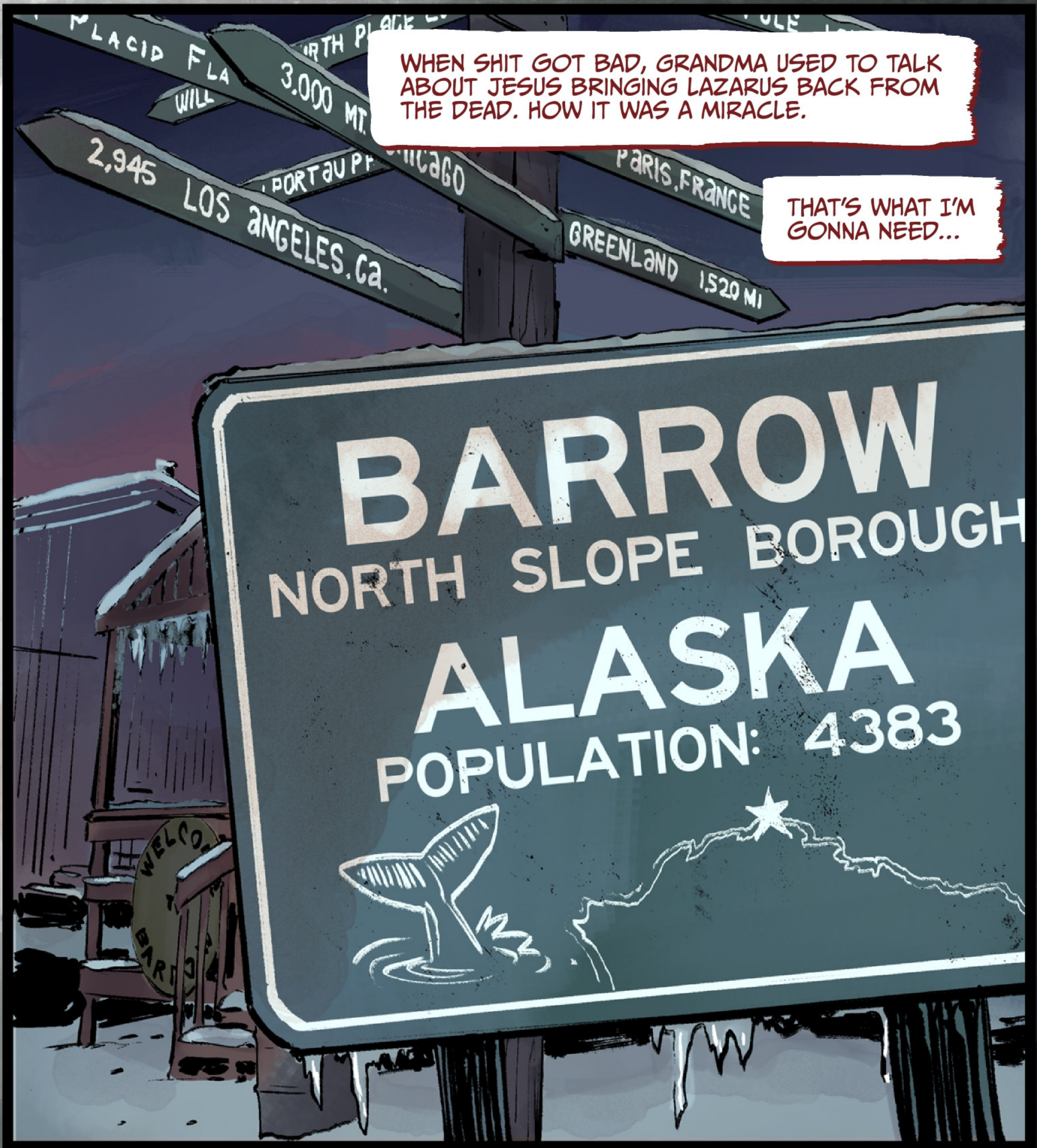
CLEAR THIS MUTHAFUCKA
DON'T KNOW WHAT NICE IS.



APPRECIATE HIM LETTING ME
POST UP, THOUGH. DAMN SURE
DIDN'T HAVE TO.



NOBODY ELSE WOULD.



WHEN SHIT GOT BAD, GRANDMA USED TO TALK
ABOUT JESUS BRINGING LAZARUS BACK FROM
THE DEAD. HOW IT WAS A MIRACLE.

THAT'S WHAT I'M
GONNA NEED...



ROMANIA.

...A RESURRECTION.

I COME
TO GIVE YOU
LIFE.



IT IS AN HONOR
BESTOWED UPON HE
WHO CARRIES YOUR STORY
WITH REVERENCE.

WHO
UNDERSTANDS
THE POWER YOU
WIELD.

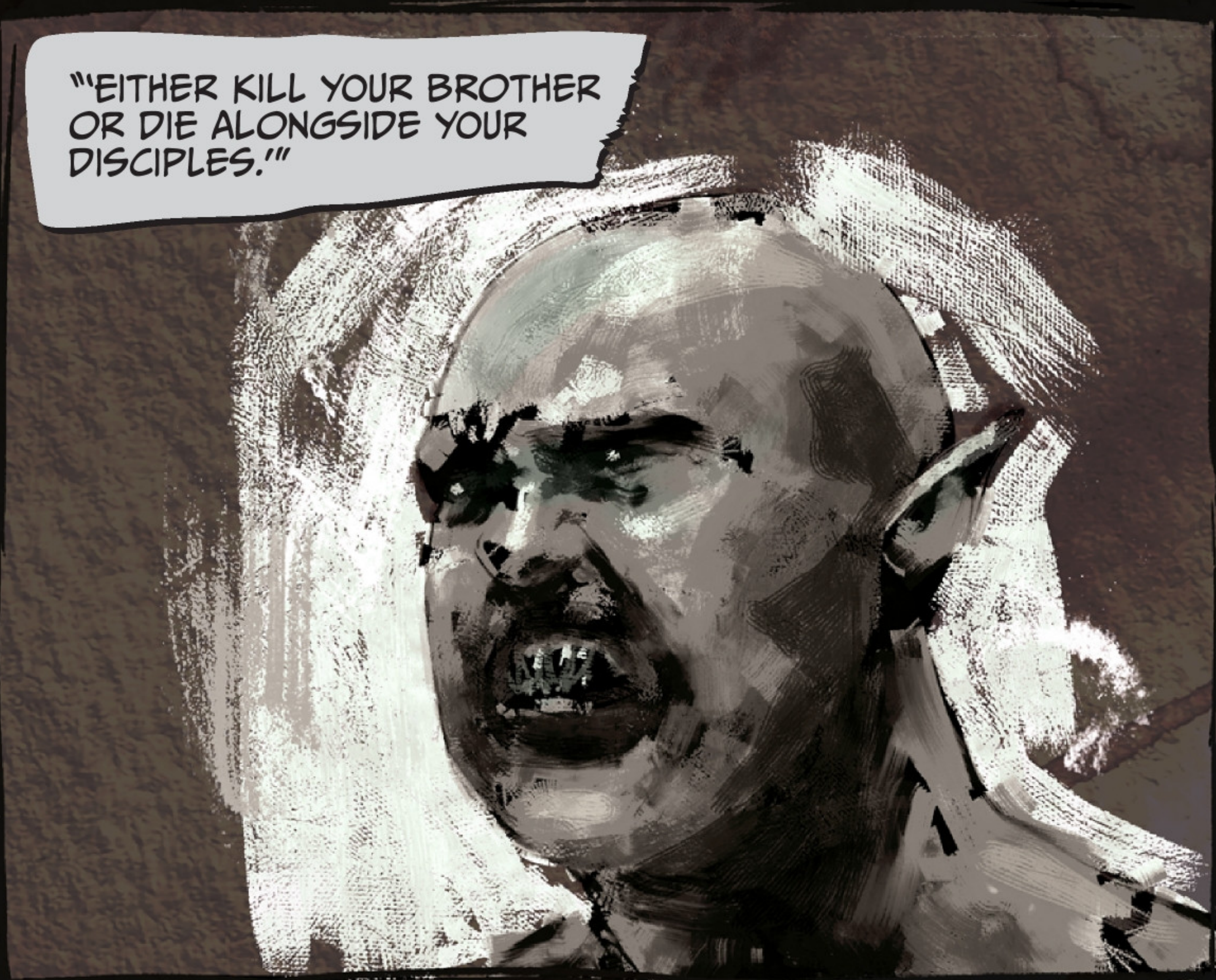
WHO
LOVES
YOU.



"VLADIMIR, BROTHER
OF VICENTE.



"DEEMED AN APOSTATE
BY THE COUNCIL OF
ELDERS. HIS PUNISHMENT?



"EITHER KILL YOUR BROTHER
OR DIE ALONGSIDE YOUR
DISCIPLES."

"WHEN THE JUDGMENT WAS
HANDED DOWN, VLADIMIR'S
FATE WAS SEALED."



"FOR A LEGEND TO BE
BORN, ITS STORY MUST
RISE ABOVE THE STATION
OF THE COMMON MAN."



"THE BRIDGE FROM ATROCITY TO
APOCRYPHA REQUIRES SUFFERING OF
AN UNIMAGINABLE SORT. IT SUSTAINS
THE NARRATIVE OVER TIME."



"THE SCREAMS OF VLADIMIR AND HIS DISCIPLES.
THE BURNING OF THEIR FLESH. THEY FUEL THE
BELIEVER'S FAITH. YET ZEALOTS ARE NOT ENOUGH."



VLADIMIR, WHO
DEFIED THE COUNCIL
OF ELDERS, WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH
ACTIONS WOULD MEAN
HIS DEATH...

...IS LARGER
THAN A MARTYR'S
TALE. HE...







RISE!





I WAS
DEEMED AN
APOSTATE.

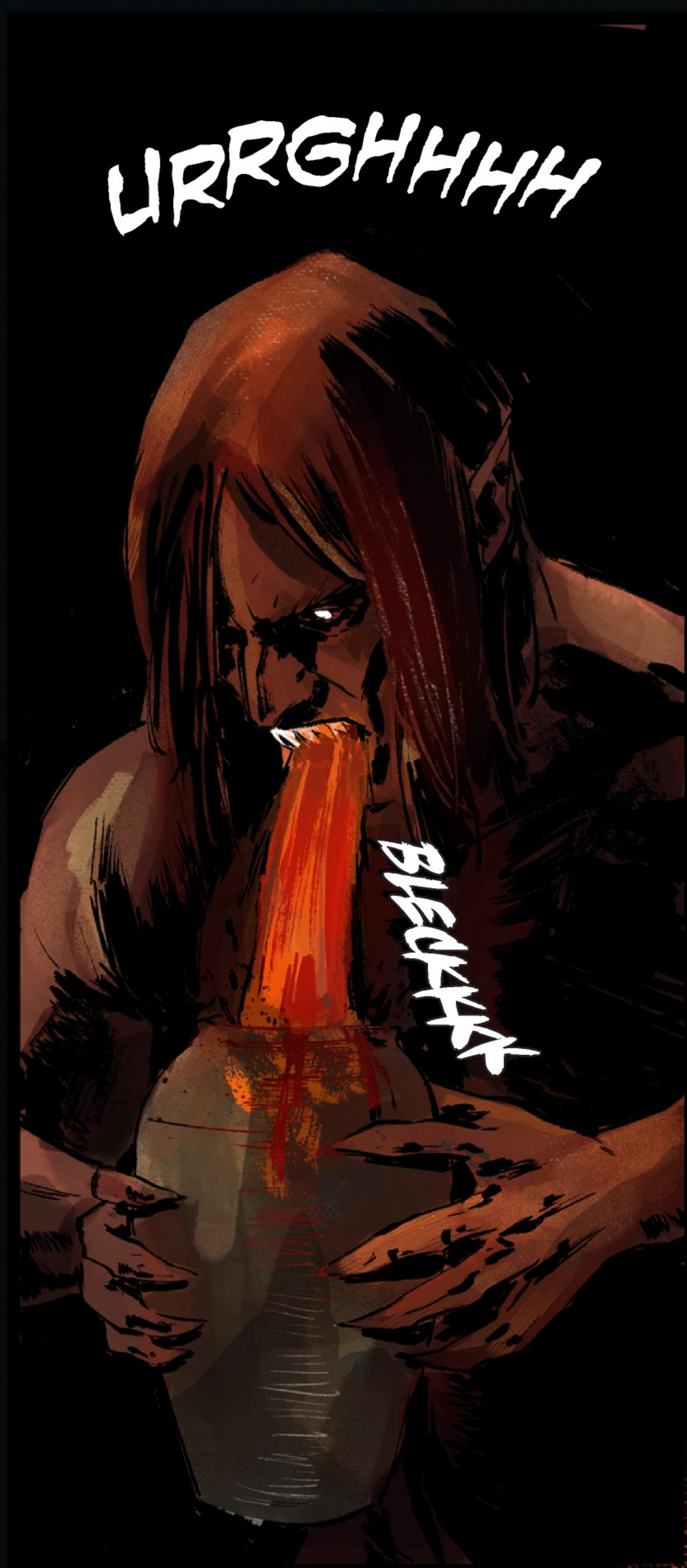
UNWORTHY
TO WALK AMONGST
MY KIND.

PITTED AGAINST
MY BROTHER WHO
WATCHED ME DIE. AS I
BURNED, I SAW NO
SADNESS IN
HIS EYES.



YET SADNESS
IS COMING. AS IS
SUFFERING.

A CHORUS
OF SCREAMS LIKE
RAINDROPS IN
A STORM.



URRGHHHH

BLECKK



NOW...

...COME
TO ME.

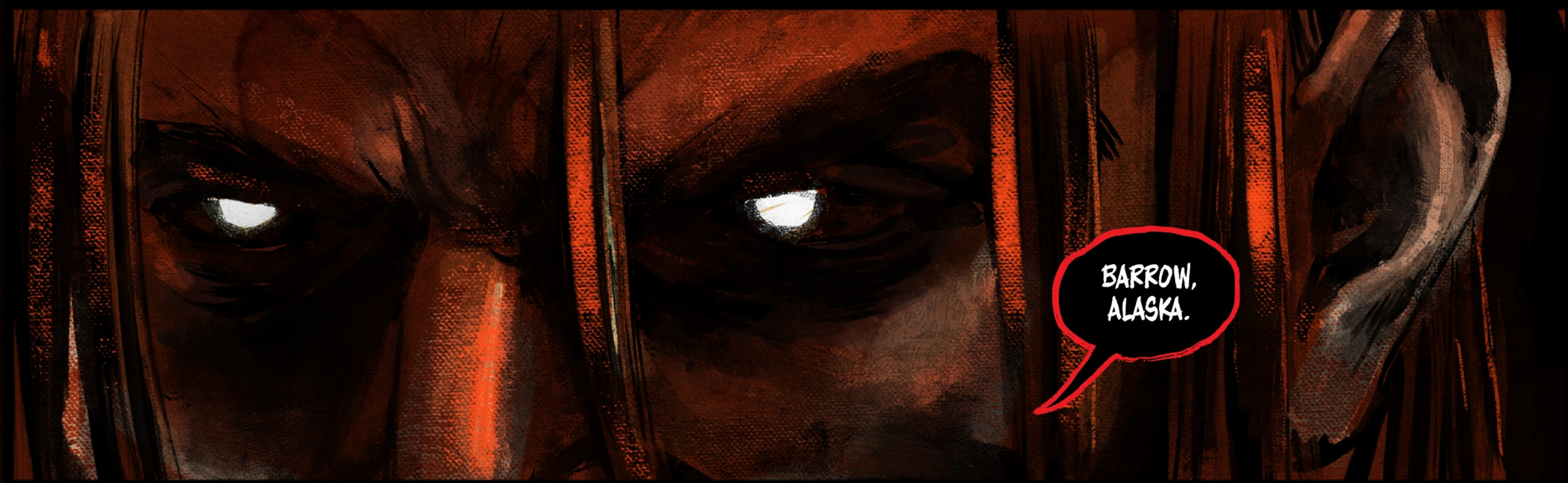




IT IS
TIME TO DO
THE GOOD
WORK.



WHERE
SHALL WE
BEGIN?



BARROW,
ALASKA.

BARROW,
ALASKA.

EVERY YEAR
WITH THESE DAMN
THINGS... YOU'D THINK
WE HAVE ENOUGH
OF 'EM.

I DON'T KNOW,
SHERIFF. MAKES
IT NICER.

GUESS WE DO
TAKE THE DAY FOR
GRANTED, HUH,
LIEUTENANT?

YEAH, *US*,
MAYBE.

YOUR
FOLKS EVER
TALK ABOUT
IT, ERNIE?

PROBABLY
MEMORIZED A
HUNDRED DIFFERENT
STORIES BEFORE I
WAS EVEN FIVE.

NOT ONE OF
THEM REMOTELY
THE SAME.

NOPE. AND
AFTER 20 YEARS
OR HOWEVER LONG
IT'S BEEN, ALL OF
THE STORIES HAVE
CHANGED.

BUT I
CAN TELL YOU
THIS...

WHATEVER
HAPPENED...

"...IT WAS BAD."





"BUT I GUESS WE ALL
GRIEVE DIFFERENTLY."

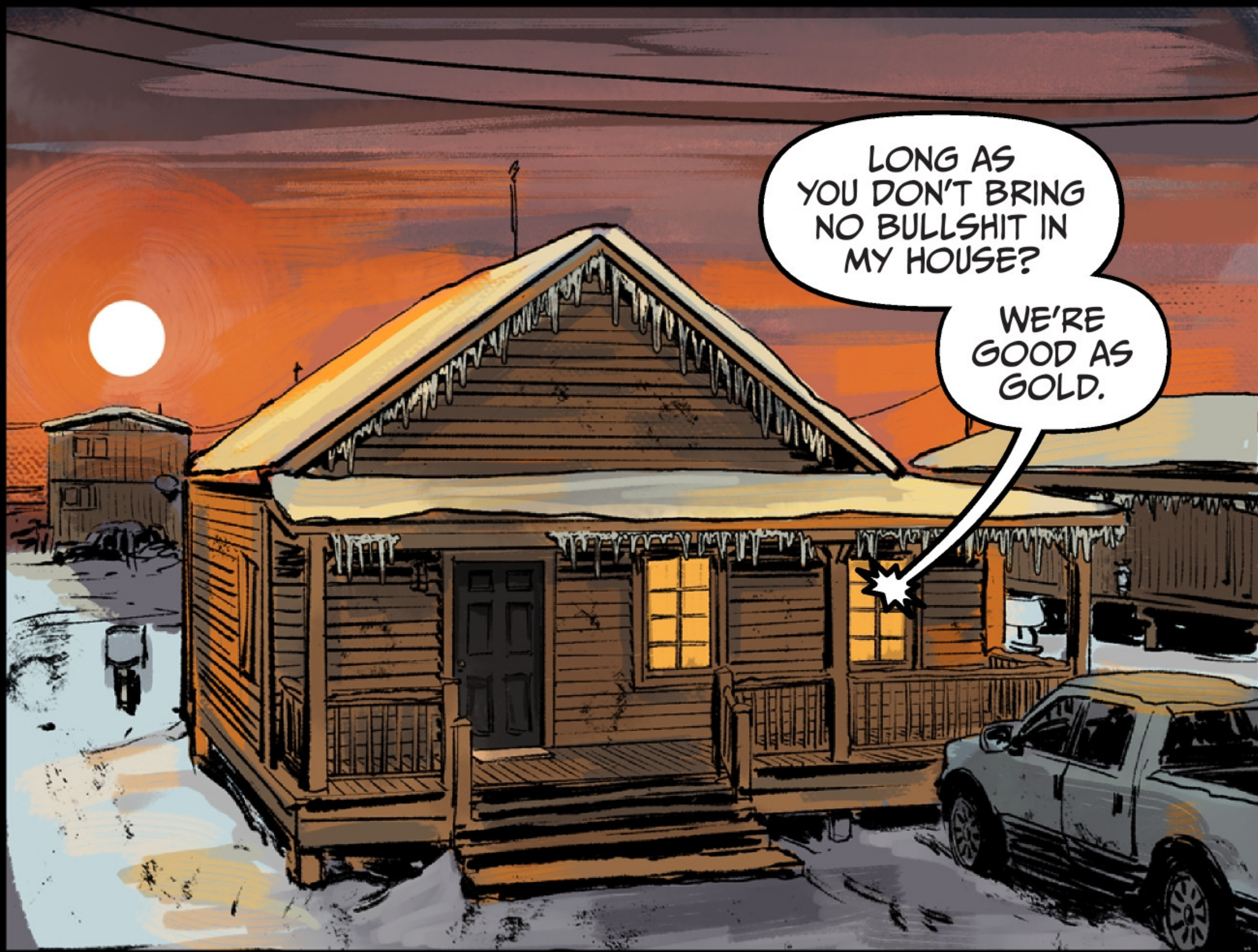


"COPE IN OUR
OWN WAYS."



"TELL THE STORY
THAT MAKES THE
MOST SENSE."





LONG AS
YOU DON'T BRING
NO BULLSHIT IN
MY HOUSE?
WE'RE
GOOD AS
GOLD.



NO BULLSHIT,
UNCLE CALVIN.
MADE ME
A PEACEFUL
LIFE.



SO WHATEVER
RAN YOUR ASS OUT
OF L.A. NEEDS TO
STAY THERE.



AIN'T LIKE
THAT. JUST NEED
SOME FRESH
AIR IS ALL.



JALEN,
NOBODY COMES
TO BARROW FOR
FRESH AIR.



GO
FOR YOU
TOO?



AS A MATTER OF
FACT, YES. I WAS LUCKY
TO GET OUT OF THE WAR
WITH MY BODY IN
ONE PIECE.

BUT MY HEAD
WAS ALL OVER THE
GODDAMN PLACE. AND YOU
KNOW WHAT SMOOTHED
THINGS OUT?



TALKING
ABOUT IT.



NO DISRESPECT,
UNCLE CALVIN.

BUT JUST
'CAUSE YOU GOT
SHIT TO DEAL WITH
DON'T MEAN
EVERYONE
DOES.



GET
YOUR STUFF
PUT UP.

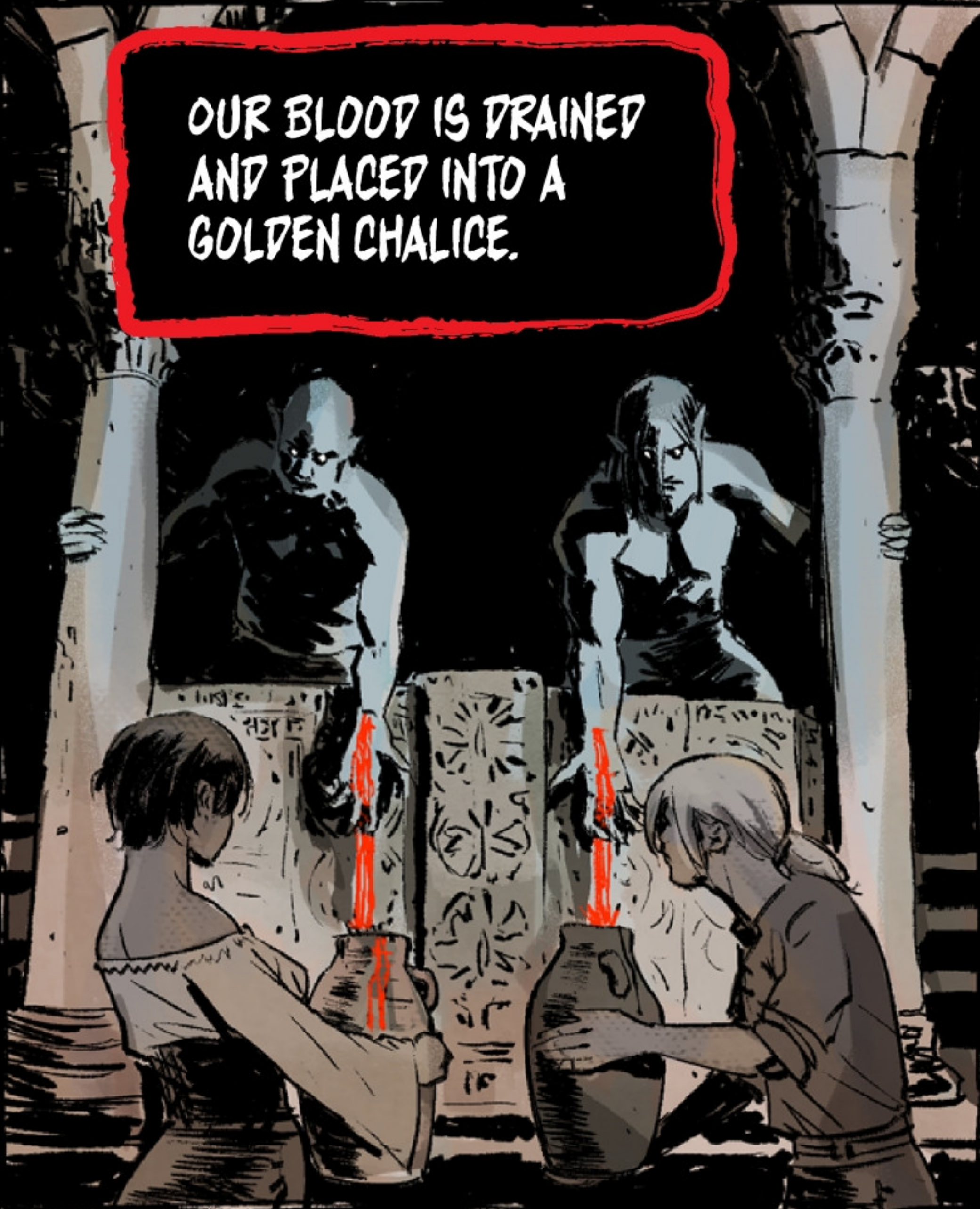
WE'RE
GOING INTO
TOWN.



THERE IS NO
FINALITY IN
DEATH.



THE BODY IS
BUT A HUSK.



OUR BLOOD IS DRAINED
AND PLACED INTO A
GOLDEN CHALICE.



STORED.



IN THE EVENT OF OUR
BODIES' DEMISE, THE
BLOOD IS CONSUMED.



IT TELLS
A STORY.



THE CIRCUMSTANCES
OF OUR DEATH.



THE LOCATION OF
OUR ESSENCE.



WERE MY BLOOD TO
INTERTWINE WITH
VICENTE'S REMAINS?



HOW INTERESTING
IT WOULD BE.



REMEMBER,
THE NEXT 30
DAYS ARE PARTICULARLY
DIFFICULT THE OLDER
YOU ARE.

VITAMIN D,
LOTS OF FRESH
FRUIT, SEAFOOD--
THESE ARE ALL THINGS
THAT'LL HELP KEEP
YOU IN GOOD
SPIRITS.



WILL IT HELP
WITH THE BAD
DREAMS?



I...DON'T KNOW,
BOBBY JO.

BUT THAT'S
WHY WE'RE
HERE--TO TALK
ABOUT THEM.



NOT MUCH
MORE TO SAY
'BOUT 'EM.

SAME
EVERY
YEAR.



GET
STRONGER
THE CLOSER
WE GET.



"THEY NEEDED ME..."



"I RAN AWAY."



"SHOULD'VE DIED
THAT NIGHT."



WITH MY
FAMILY.



WHAT YOU'RE
FEELING? IT'S
CALLED SURVIVOR'S
REMORSE.



WASTE OF
ENERGY, YOU
ASK ME.



BE GRATEFUL
YOU'RE STILL
ABOVEGROUND.



WE WERE JUST
WRAPPING UP.

APOLOGIES
FOR BEING
LATE.



THAT'S IT
FOR TODAY.

ANYBODY
NEEDS ME, I'M
HERE.



THIS HERE IS MY NEPHEW,
JALEN. STAYING WITH ME
FOR A SPELL.

WELCOME
TO BARROW,
JALEN.

I'M AVA.

MM.



COME ON,
LET'S GO TO
MY OFFICE.

ARCTIC OCEAN.

MY BROTHER BELIEVED
OUR EXISTENCE SHOULD
REMAIN A SECRET.

MARLOW DISAGREED...
AND VICENTE KILLED HIM.

AN OVERREACTION?

PERHAPS.

WHENEVER
MY LORD IS
READY.



IF WE WERE REVEALED, HUMANS
WOULD FIND THEMSELVES IN AN
UNTENABLE POSITION.



FIGHT A WAR THEY
CANNOT WIN...



...OR...



...SUBMIT TO
OUR WILL.



WORSHIP THAT WHICH IS
GREATER THAN THEMSELVES.

BARROW.

MORE THAN
AN ACT OF
VENGEANCE.

IT WILL BE A
FAMILY REUNION.







"L.A."

"BORN AND
RAISED?"

"MM-HMM."



"LONG WAYS AWAY.
ALWAYS TOUGH
LEAVING FRIENDS
BEHIND."

"I GUESS.
YEAH."



"WHAT'D YOU DO FOR
FUN IN LOS ANGELES?"

"FUN? I DON'T KNOW.
JUST HUNG OUT."



"YOU DO ANY SPORTS?
MARCHING BAND?"

"NOT REALLY.
GRANDMA ALWAYS
WANTED ME TO
PLAY TROMBONE."



"BUT I KEPT
MYSELF BUSY."



"THAT'S GOOD. 'IDLE
HANDS' AND ALL THAT."



WELL, THAT'S A
GOOD PLACE TO
STOP TODAY.

NEED SOME
TIME TO TAKE IN
THE LAST BITS
OF SUN.

IT'S BEEN
A PLEASURE,
JALEN.



PEOPLE SAY A LOT
ABOUT BARROW, BUT I
LIKE THIS PLACE.



I THINK
YOU'LL
FIT IN.



DON'T
BELIEVE
EVERYTHING
YOU HEAR.





CARGO SHIP.



I'VE ALWAYS FOUND
IT INTRIGUING.

THE EXPRESSIONS
HUMANS MAKE.





CKRRREEEEAAAAAAAAAK!



P-P-PLEASE...



GET
OUT OF
HERE...



JUST
LEAVE
ME...

WHEN THEY SEE THEIR OWN
BROKEN, BATTERED, DRAINED
OF BLOOD.



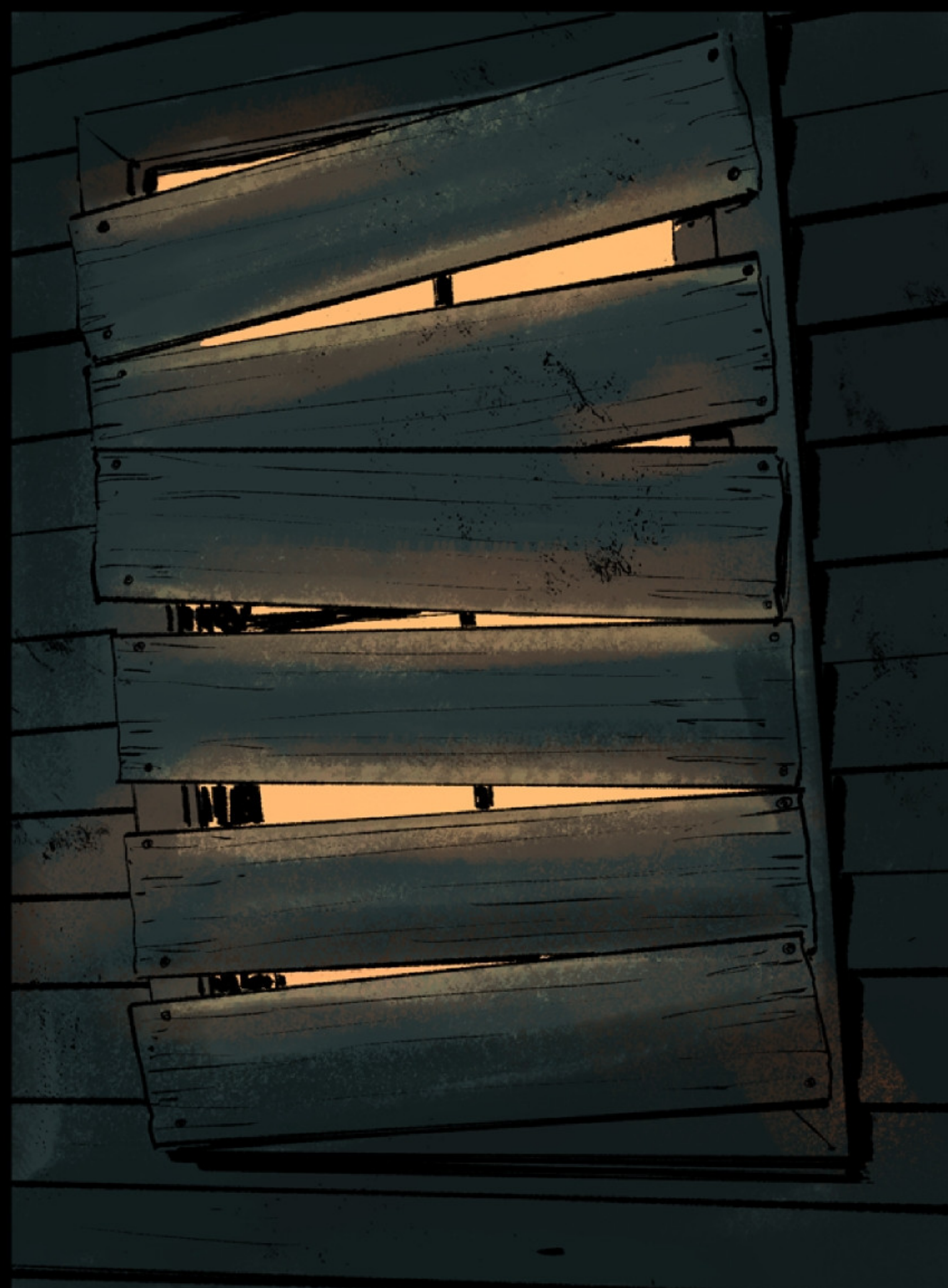
PROJECTING ONTO
THEMSELVES A
SIMILAR FATE.



I THINK IT
ONLY FAIR...

...I ACCOMMODATE THEM.







NO
DISRESPECT,
MOM.

BUT
THIS STUFF
ISN'T STOPPING
ANYTHING.



YOU'RE
WRONG,
DEAR.

THE LORD
WATCHES OVER
THE FAITHFUL.

BARROW
IS WICKED--
THAT'S WHY THE
BAD THING
CAME.



TO REMIND
US THERE IS ONLY
ONE GOD.



AND HE IS
ALL-POWERFUL.



PRAY
WITH ME.
PLEASE.



IF IT MAKES
YOU FEEL BETTER.
CAN'T SAY I
UNDERSTAND.



SOME THINGS
ARE BEYOND OUR
UNDERSTANDING.

"THINGS SO AWESOME.
SO TERRIBLY CRUEL."



"BEYOND
LOGIC."



"YOU TRY TO WRAP
YOUR HEAD AROUND IT."



"LIKE STRUGGLING
TO REMEMBER A
DREAM."



"FLASHING GLIMPSES ON
THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE...
BUT UNABLE TO RECALL THE
EXPERIENCE."



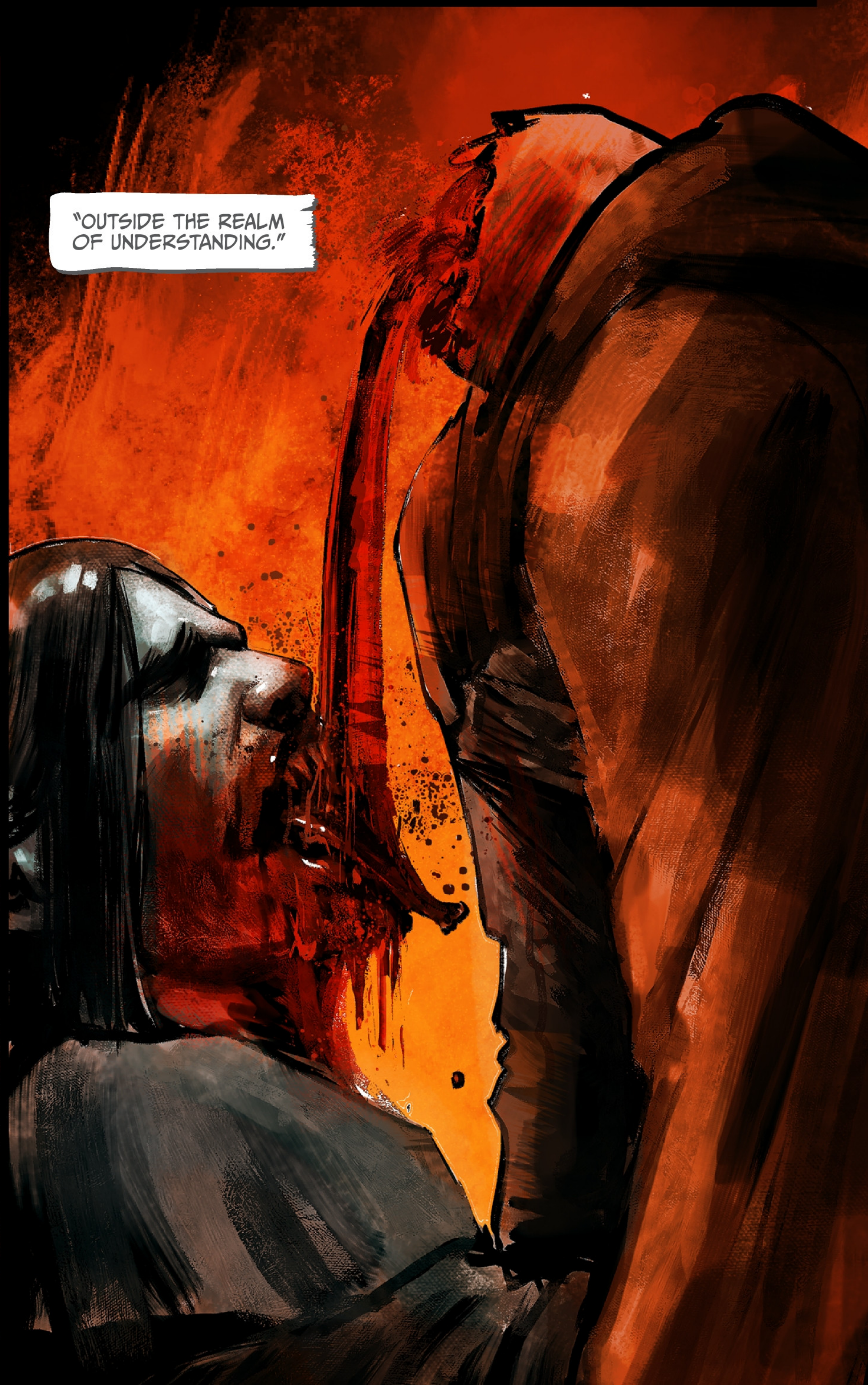
"THAT IS WHERE
FAITH RESIDES."



"OUTSIDE THE
REALM OF MAN."



"OUTSIDE THE REALM
OF UNDERSTANDING."





"WHERE ONLY THE
UNKNOWN CAN CONTENT
WITH THE UNKNOWN."



"THE GREATEST POWER
IN THE UNIVERSE."



"THOUGH WE MAY NOT
UNDERSTAND IT..."



"...IT'S ALL
WE'VE GOT."

TO BE CONTINUED...

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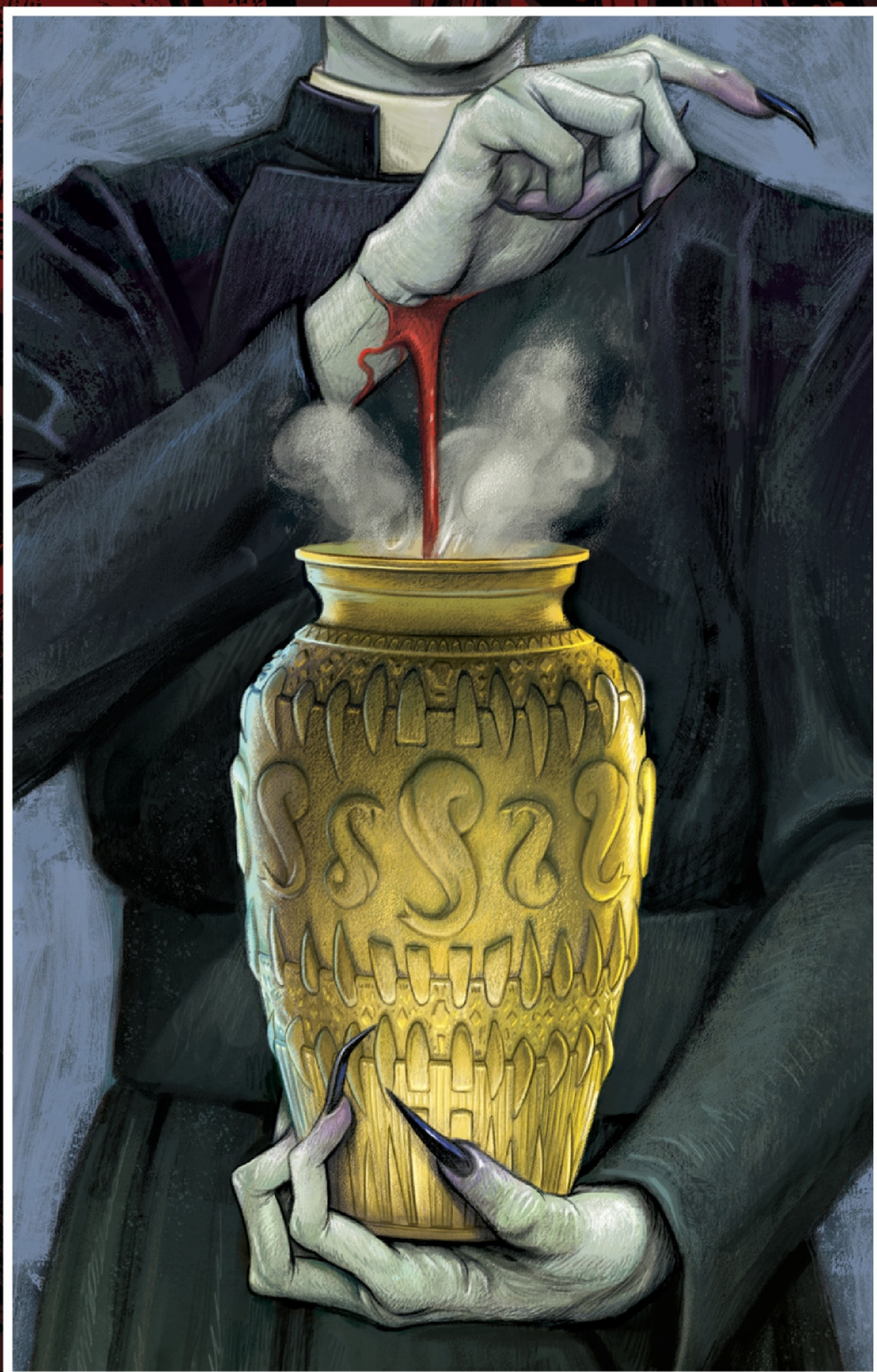
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UNCOVER BURIED SECRETS.
REIGNITE DOOMED LOVE.
AND RUN, BEFORE THE
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OCTOBER IS HERE

And you know what that means: debates over scary movies, questionable costumes, and a whole lot of spooky—but in a fun, comic-book kind of way. This month, IDW is lighting the jack-o'-lantern and going full monster mode with a great lineup!

Leading the pull list is **HALLOWED HAUNTINGS: A SEASONAL SAMPLER FROM TOP SHELF**—our Trick-or-Read 2025 comic shop special. It's your one-way ticket to some of the most wickedly weird (and weirdly wholesome) titles Top Shelf has ever cooked up. From the seasonably adorable **SPOOPS** to the gut-wrenching trials of **MORE WEIGHT** to the ghost-hunting **PSYCHIC INVESTIGATORS**, **EVIL EXTERMINATORS**, there's something in this cauldron for every kind of reader. Ask your local shop for it by name!

But wait—*there's more* creeping in the shadows.

We're galloping into **RETURN TO SLEEPY HOLLOW #1**, a haunting new vision of Tim Burton's tale with a razor-sharp twist. And if that doesn't chill your bones...two decades after the horrors in Barrow, Alaska, the vampires are back in **30 DAYS OF NIGHT: FALLING SUN #1**.

Need a break from the doom and gloom? **TALES OF THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES #1** is slicing in with brand-new stories, new creators, and a whole lotta heart. It's excellent storytelling with an all-ages appeal, and it's only getting started.

And for fans of YouTube megastar **CORYXKENSIN**, we're proud to present his **MONSTERS WE MAKE VOL. 1**, the first terrifying chapter in a manga-inspired descent into elite boarding school horror. Spoiler alert: The monsters aren't always the ones with claws.

That's the lineup, friends. Stock up on glow-in-the-dark bookmarks, schedule your candy-corn crash, and tell your retailer you want them all bagged, boarded, and maybe blessed. We'll be lurking at NYCC with advance scares, so swing by before the fog rolls in.

Happy haunting,

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ON SALE OCTOBER 15th



SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

